Revenue auctions for arrears of tax.

126. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of revenue auctions for arrears of tax in the Neyyattinkara taluk in each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106 (till 17-4-1106)?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a list of the extent of each of the properties sold, the arrears of tax and the amount for which each of them was sold?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

(2) The particulars cannot be furnished as the time and labour involved in its collection will be out of all proportion to its utility.

Second Class Magistrate's Court at Perumbavur.

127. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the present Stationary Magistrate at Perumbavur has only the powers of a Third Class Magistrate;

(*b*) if so, the reason why he has not been invested with the powers of a Second Class Magistrate;

(*c*) whether they are aware that, since there is no Second Class Magistrate's Court at Kunnatnad, the people of the taluk have to go to the Second Class Magistrates' Courts of the Parur and Muvattupuzha taluks which are situated some twenty miles away from that place; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether they will remove the hardship experienced by the inhabitants of the Kunnatnad taluk, on account of the absence of a Second Class Magistrate's Court at Perumbavur?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) He has since been invested with the powers of a Second Class Magistrate.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*). In view of answer to (*a*), these do not arise.

Applications for transfer of registry of land.

128. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the 6,346 applications for transfer of registry rejected in the year 1104 by the Land Revenue authorities on the ground that the alienor had no title or possession and with reference also to the 1,900 cases similarly rejected on the ground that "all the co-owners did not execute the document," will the Government be pleased to state what authority the Land Revenue officers had to settle civil rights, determine possession or question the validity of documents?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Revenue officers adhere to the provisions contained in Rule 18 of the Pokkuvaravu Rules regarding possession, payment of tax, etc., in Pokkuvaravu enquiries, and this does not affect the legal rights of any person.

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* *Vide* Appendix XIX—page 453.

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